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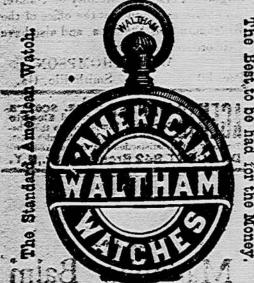
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Now a lawyer his Majesty never had seen, And he felt very anxious the reason to know. Why some had been sent to the regions below; Twas the fault of his agents, his Majesty

That none of these lawyers had ever been caught, And for his own pleasure, he felt a desire To come to the carth and the reason inquire. Well, the lawyer who rose with as visage so

Made out his opponent a consummate knave. And the devil was really greatly amused To hear the attorney so greatly abused. But soon as the speaker had come to a close,

The counsel opposing then fiercely arose, And he heaped such abuse on the head of the

That made him villian, of all men the worst. Thus they quarreled, contended and argued so long, 'Twas bard to determine which of them was

wrong, And, concluded he'd heard quite enough of Old Nick turned away and soliloquised thus: If all they have said of each other be true, The devil has surely been robbed of his due:

But I'm satisfied now, it's all very well-

for these lawyers would ruin the morals of They have puzzled the Court with their vil-My agents are right to let the lawyers alone, if I had them, they'd swindle me out of my

Views of Bishop McTyeire on Education.

Mr. Editor: Much was said and done as was to be expected, on higher education by the Church. The expediency and practicability of it, the necessity of it, was strongly set forth, especially in the appeals made for the Wofford College. The State, it was argued, cannot do this work for us, and we may not, in good conscience, relegate it to the State, which, at the utmost, aims to keep good faith with the public by attaining to neutrality in the moral and This aira is not high enough but looking at the elements at work in this formative period of manhood, who believes that even neutrality is attained ?

The calamity of a Church having its young men of best mind and future influence educated away from it, or inhostility to it, must be averted. Even the blank loss of this critical time in the building up and shaping of character is not to be endured by those who are responsible for the event. "Now, brethren, help. The State offers free education at the University, This draws away many paying pupils from our College. We need it, any way; but to compete with this powerful neigh bor, we must get up au endowment. Nay, more, the present distress urges The professors are poorly paid; nothing but lovalty to the Church keeps them where they are. The annual receipts fall far below the current expenses of the College that an assessment is levied for raising an annual subsidy to keep its With Dr. Carlisle at Spartanburg, or

This might raise the question, is i right for a State University to offer free tuition? While we were in session, the act of the Legislature at Columbia was passed, granting \$37,000 for the support of the University and the Military

I must admire the patience or the patriotism of the brethren, lay and cleri-Though they were wrestling with the problem how to keep up Wofford College, there was no unfriendly allusion made to an oppressive perversion of the public funds. If such perversion be persisted in the maintainance of Wofford College is hardly possible, How can a few hundred itinerant preachers, covery in medical science, and all that is whose salary does not average \$700 per annum, and the voluntary contributions of a few thousand members, compete eases to do alf that we can to make its virtues with a great. State, gathering its hundreds of thousagds of revenue by the strong arm of taxation? Even though another Wofford arise and give another \$100,000 for endowment, the State, with its longer purse, could still overbid

or underbid, and offer, not only free tuition, but free board, free books, and free transportation. We do not propose to go into politics; but, at the same time, we must not be so afraid of politics as to let politicians destroy us. The English Wesleyans pursue their calling as a pure and unworldly Church with singular fidelity. They have, however, and have long had, a Committee of Safety, charged with the duty of seeing that the connection suffers no harm from unfriendly legislation; and more than once it has thus been saved from unequal and oppressive measures. Dr. Rverson led the Methodists of Canada in the famous contest over the Clergy Reserves question, when it sought to discriminate against and degrade Methodists and other "Dissenters." even to a point

where they could not perform a legal 1109 & 1111 Girard Street, Philadelpnia. Pa. | marriage ceremocy among themselves. It was a long and bard contest; but by spreading light and by engaging lawful combinations, the right prevailed. Otherwise, the position and usefulness of Methodism in British America would have been very different from what it is to day. Baptists, Congregationalists. and Presbyterians shared in the benefit of that victory.

Christian people, and Methodists with the rest mean to maintain the Christian Sabbath, to restrain drunkenness, and to promote higher education under religious influence. It may be a question how far they can properly go. invoking State legislation in favor of these objects; but they surely cannot lege in South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas must sooner or later go to the wall.

be left to make their way up. It is, moreover, held to be bad political economy for the State to charge itself with doing that which, if let alone, religious zeal and private munificence can and will do as well, and even better. There is a class, not without activity and influence, who affect breadth and elevation, and in the face of this axiom of political economy, cry out. "What, must a great State be dependent on sectarian and private benevolence for the higher education of its sons!" Their exclamation goes for argument, ignoring the fact that the best literary instituinto the management of all public trusts, and of dispensing or enjoying the pat- in giving light on the subject. ronage. If they wish godless and unthem at their own expense. It is ask- until their righteous end is gained. ing too much of a Christian people to

do this for them. If, however, the State goes into the the benefit of Church and State. religious influence exerted by its insti- University business let it charge for tu- P. S. The Conference assessed upon the State compete on equal terms with ford College, during the year. That noble the colleges chartered by it, and which deserve to be protected and encouraged,

rather than crippled by its hand? Aside from economy, the best, if not University is the healthful existence of similar institutions under denominational patronage. Living men may recollect the bad moral atmosphere that infected certain State Universities before denominational institutions arose to shame them into propriety. Infidelity, drunkenness, or profanity, was no bar to a professorship, and the corrupting exploits of teachers were a jest among students. When Dr. Cooper, eminent for science, was President of South Carolina College, some of the choicest youth of the State were tainted with his infidelity. There was no alternative to a parent who feared to expose his son to that influence but to send bim abroad. Dr Furman at Greenville, a Dr. Coop-

er at Columbia is impossible. The University was practically closed under the dynasty of Fox and Moseswho was last seen on his way to Sing Sing prison: Wofford and Furman then gave to South Carolinians the only home opportunity for college education.

The control of State Universities is liaole to perilous fluctuations. · Columbia in vain tried to draw Dr. Carlisle to her faculty. They seem de-

termined to cut away the ground from under him at Spartanburg. It is too serious for a farce, though one can hardly help smiling at the preposterous absurdity of offering free Uni versity tuition, where free common schools can hardly run four mouths in the year. Of the over six millions of illiterates who disgrace and threaten our country, a very large proportion of

are inviving their citizens to free University education! It sounds well to say, "Our State University is now open to the poor as well as the rich. The farmer and the mechanic can educate his son there on the same terms with the millionaire.' Look at this a moment. The farmer wants his son to chop out cotton and help gather the crop for a few months in the year. The mechanic wants his son in the shop during the busy season. Offer to them a common school, within reach, for nine or ten months in the year, and you offer them what they want and can accept. Moreover, could these boys be spared for two or three years from the plow and anvil and work-bench, their parents cannot afford the expense of travel and books and suitable outfit for the University. It is mocking them to say it is open and free. The rich and well-to-do mainly get the benefit of this free tuition, and they are able to pay for it. Agrarianism this of

an uncommon sort; it robs the poor for

ing in the latter character by taxation, am. The Agents, Committee on Edu- While the husband remained to uncover, arms. part of the population by voluntary heard in all the Conferences, seem un- world has ever known, the wife crossed some time, too.' willing to recognize the situation. the seas and submitted to a rigorous. Let me go,' said Mr. Jones. Not a few thoughtful persons take the With singular unanimity they preface medical treatment. It was successful live here It's a mistake.' porations should confine their work to declaring they have no complaint against the famous California and Consolidated said the policeman.

THE DEVIL AND THE LAW- the common-school education, and that this destructive legislation no issue Virginia mines were penetrated by the But tell them tell them tell them; let me soap suds. I thought I should catnip A New-Fashioned Flood Gate. out a civil summons, or read a legal ad- paper which brought us the news, in adoring a woman whose talents and Mrs. Jones. out a civil summons, of read a legal ad-vertisement, is badly equipped for even Charleston, of the annual appropriation beauty were matched by such fabulous But she peeped out nervously. Howvertisement, is party equipped tot even the lowest sphere of life. Society owes of \$37,000, added that it was done by wealth so romantically discovered. For ever, she did not recognize her husband. my feet and got out in the aisle and he markable for its great labor saving

youd this, money belonging to the pub- and even with implied approval, while court to her shrine. lic may not go. People must not starve; the cord is tightened, can rising men or aptitude for greater things, they may and their champions should beware lest, has painted against God's loveliest sky." when this work is begun, it may go

farther than that. who take part in it.

1. They will make up their miods not to be popular with certain men and

2. They will not act like a boy who detect this and give way.

they are at controlling centers, will distions of our country have had that ori- cuss the subject in a religious waygin. The anti-Church sect is the most calmly, fairly; avoiding intemperate exbigoted and intolerant of all the sects pressions that may furnish catch-words These gentlemen have a way of getting to demagogues in the opposition. A few strong secular papers will join them

4. All personal compliments and flatsectarian colleges and universities, this teries will go for nothing, while the is a free country; let them build and run friends of reform refuse to be divided 5. The end will surely be gained, to

the advantage of true education, and to

its congregations \$4.000, in aid of Wolinstitution must be sustained, and I trust the amount will be raised for its current expenses, and that the Endowment will go forward For, while prosthe only, moral safeguard of a State pects are gloomy under the present suicidal acquiesence, I do not believe that, in South Carolina and elsewhere, it can last much longer. In the better day coming let our Colleges be found standing in their lot, and ready for even greater usefulvess .- Condensed from Nashville

The Mackey Romance.

dwelt in California a family of three per- into the hall nights." sons, father, mother and daughter. The latter was a mere child. All were Unfortunately he injured his not very pour wife, despairing of his reformation, fellow; you out to hear him howl. and also of the possibility of independent action on her own part to secure support for herself and child, proposed said Mr Jones; but I'll buy an alarm but he was not put out like Rip Van my pillow.' Winkle. He was assured that while him, and that when he mended his ways every night until I die, before that shall the middle of winter?" their old relations should be restored. be done.' He departed to cure himself, if possible, and become worthy of the woman who, sorely beset, undertook the maintainleast he thought so, and his poor wife about. was more than willing to believe it. warmly welcomed back to both. Un- object to the alarm, too.' luckily, he had either miscalculated his affairs. The devoted wife unwilling to his promptitude of action. undertake an experimental separation, determined to try what change of scene would do for this miserable man who naturally kind, talented, and wholesome, men.' seemed to be insanely abandoned to the devil of strong drink. Just at this cri- riage, which whirled him to the train, candy or something in my pocket. placed in a small quaditity on the sis rumors had reached California of the which conveyed him to a distant city. pa reaches in my pocket, on tongue or wrist. It freezes at 40 de-Comstock lode discovery, and thither There he became very much occupied the sly, when he is watching the many of the mining population drifted. with certain important affairs, and when minister, gets a gum-drop or something, half-crystalized mass which must be

them are in those Southern States that

for a while and did some business, but tion it, and so it passed entirely from Hampton did, and put it in the pocket his health was gone, and very soon he bis memory; and, as at last he found next to pa. In the other pocket I had died. Widow and orphans were left in himself on his homeward way upon a some sure enough caramels, cause I did the very depts of poverty. The gene- night train, which he had taken quite not want to get the soap myself. I was rous miners had clubbed together to unexpectedly-tor he had written the chewing right along, and pa stood it bury the doctor. They made up a day before that he should not be back until the minister gave out the sociable purse for the mother and child from for a week-it occurred to him that notices, and prayed, and when we stood time to time, and thus saved both from his arrival would be a delightful sur- up to sing pa he nudged me for candy. utter deprivation of food, shelter, and prise for the family. He had his latch- I was busy finding which song they When the Legislators (practical men) raiment. There was at that time, su- key with him, and he quite chuckled were singing, cause they all look alike meet, the State Universities must make perintendent of one of the mines, a over the thought of letting himself in in the hymn book, and when they got a large showing of numbers for all this steady young Irishman, who, from the and being found snug in bed next on the last verse pa nudged me again, is Fannie, is across the way learning field; \$50' Silas Wright; \$100. Thomas money; therefore they take in, upon a lowest rounds of the ladder, had begun morning. low standard of qualification, many to push his way to fortune, He was boys and girls who ought to be in not then more than moderately well off, himself. 'Ma'll scream. The girls-I pa he had his hand in there quickern a grammar schools. Thus, not only the and little dreamed of the Monte Cristo can hear 'em laugh. And Sam will wink, and he got the brown soap caracolleges are broken down, but a valua- casket in store for him. He used to pretend not to be astonished-ha, ha, mel and had it in his mouth in no time, ble class of teachers are flanked and dis | carry the weekly or monthly stipend to | ha!' couraged who are essential to the higher the widow, and his visits became more So, with his portmanteau in his stretch, as pa says, and we sat down. I when he can pass by and go ou to the well-to-do husband, who was master of ed to open his front door. State University, so-called, and get tui- his possessious, and certain to make his As he did so the alarm was sprung, like a dog. Everybody looked at pa, tion for nothing? The famous training way in the world. But in the days of a racket and jingle filled the house, so be couldn't spit out the soap, and be schools once taught in South Carolina distress the unhappy woman had resort- and simultaneously with that, Mrs held on to it. An old maid that sits in by such men as Alexius M. Forster and ed to the morphine habit, and could Jones, the Misses Jones, Master Jones, front of us turned right around and which arrays itself against them. As Moses Waddell, would meet poor patthings are drifting, every Church col- rouage, in our day, anywhere within from it. A young physician of Vir- waiter thrust their heads out of their museum curiosity, and she never took reach of the State University or Military ginia City, who had recently graduated respective windows and screamed 'Po- her eyes off of him. I think a woman ter hit the family next door. I think in France, informed her that if she lice!"

struction-including what has been asking from a few Methodist friends belp made him at least forty times a million- Jones.' ral requisite for cititzenship. A man tone and attitude will not have to be al- prominence and celebrity, for how the window.

Now all Paris and therefore all the

upon to feed them on turtle soup and ships, and Senatorships in view, be ex- the marriage of Miss Mackey and away.' plum pudding. It is communism or pected to sacrifice a career for the princi- the Prince Colonna. The drift is plum pauding. It is communism of policeman. You'll appear against grabbed hold of his arms, and as he and leading from the pond of water agrarianism to give A. B. and C, a ple at stake? The Methodists. Baptist, nuptially to Rome, the City of the doul, the policeman. classical education, or fit them for pro- and Presbyterians, and others, citizens and to Italian nobility. It is a miracufessional life. As well tax the public all, who are pledged to a higher education lons bridging of the chasm that lies beto give them a house or farm, or to set under positive religious auspices, when tween the mining gulch of the Nevada duty, said the lady, and shut the said, 'Don't let him bite you—don't let level. When the water rises above them up in business. The key of know- they wake up to this matter can, irrres- Mountains and St. Peter's Church, window. ledge has been put into their hand by pective of political parties, force the where stands the supernal splendor, the common school. If they have taste State institutions within proper lines; "the grandest dome that mortal man Little did the widow of the wretched told to hold his tongue. Jones was not eaten a caramel and didn't know it was catch. The gate, which is arranged doctor of Virginia City imagine that she a mild man. In a few minutes his loaded. Then all was quiet, and the with wings for the purpose, is then A correction of abuses will be accom- would roll in wealth, dwell in palaces, panied by a few things concerning those be courted by Church and State, be fa- liceman with his umbrella bravely and pa went to the hydrant and turned the sure of the water, and being held up names of the decendants of the crusa- the station-house with a black eye and came in and sat on a back seat, and front end of the lever, leaves a clear ders, and finally became the mother-in- a bruise on his forehead, and frothing after church I didn't see him. I hain't opening for the passage of the water. dates back almost to the time of Saladin. ed up after having been recognized by fore church if I couldn't go and stay all be closed, or in other words, when throws a stone at a hornet's nest, and | The family name is as famous as any in several experts as Tommy the Tapper, night with my chum, and he said I the water in the pond or whatever then runs. Steady, systematic move- history and the heir of the Colonna a noted burglar, for whose arrest a could. If you was in my place how place it may be has gone down to the ment is required. Polititions will soon family has, at 27 years of age, wedded large reward was offered. His valise would you explain that soap business given level, it stops running through the daughter of the poor doctor who fell was taken away from him, also his to pa? I don't want to deceive him, the trough and the water in the bucket 3. The religious weeklies, planted as by the wayside in Nevada, and sleeps watch and pocket-book. He was shut and tell a lie. I guess I will tell him, pours out through the holes in it. his sleep in that stony desert.—Agusta up in a cell with an intoxicated tramp 'it is believed to be the work of an in- The lever being thus lightened of its Constutionalist.

The Alarm.

Burglars!' cried Mr Jones. 'Burglars!' screamed Mrs. Jones. Burglars!' screamed the Misses Jones. Burglars!' screamed Master Jones, as upper rooms and hastily draped forms signal figures of a barometer.

Jones and son, following each other and two hats vanishing around the corper, and yelled 'police!' but only the echoes answered; and, after a careful search of the house and some lamentations over the hats and umbrella, the Jones family returned to their pillows, though each one declared next morning However, Sam came to his rescue, and by nitrogen and other products of chemthat he or she had not closed an eye.

'And the worst of it is,' said Mrs. Jones, 'they'll be here again. When burglars determine to enter a house threatening to sue for a divorce. they always do it.'

'I know a fellow who has a splendid dog that he'll sell,' said Master Jones 'The fiercest fellow; bite a piece out of you as soon as look at you. I'll get Some twenty odd years ago there him if you like, and we can turn him

'Thank you,' said Mrs. Jones. 'I'd as soon have my throat cut by burglars said the groceryman to the bad boy as plaster of Paris, black powder or some young. The father was a physician, as to be torn to pieces by a savage dog' But he'd know us all in a few days,' extensive practice by intemperance. said young Jones. 'Pa, don't you His habits became so dissipated that his think it's the best plan !- the biggest

with only four feet of garden ground,'

'All women are idiots,' said Mr. 'All men are crazy,' said Mrs. Jones.

'Let them come in and murder us,

Across the Sierras to Virginia City this be had been absent a month forgot all and chews all through meeting. I don't melted by the application of water at a little and most wretched family journ- about the burglars, as well as all about think it is right for an old man to chew

The doctor pulled bimself together The letters from home did not men- of soap and fixed it just as Senator

'Won't there be a time !' said he to glauced down toward my pocket, and

education-men who, at their own ex- and more frequent. At last be married hand, Mr. Jones, having reached guess pa bit right through the soap the pense, keep preparatory schools and her, and her days of fear on the score home, ascended the steps of his domi- first round, for he snorted and said academies; for why should one pay them of poverty were over. She possessed a cile and deliberately but softly proceed- 'yah,' and I guess that was what they

ground that States and municipal cor- their appeals for aid by magnanimously after months of endurance. Meanwhile, 'Yes I've no doubt it's a mistake,

the lowest sphere of the. Coulety owes the lowest sphere of the coulety owes to itself and to him that such disqualifi
'a diminished minority vote.' The years this lady, who is no other than Mr. Jones had left home in a tall hat walked towards the vestibule real fast properties, but also for the simplicity natural upon a midnight journey.

In argument and single combat with | him in cold blood .- Peck's Sun. this gentleman Mr. Jones passed the one after the other lights flashed in the hours nutil morning, when he was taken from his highly perfumed sequesappeared at the bedroom doors like the tration and dragged through the bleak though the word is in common use. It streets to a court of justice, where is a giant gunpowder; that is, an exhe attempted to explain matters once plosive material, varying in strength

the three went home together in a cab, listry, is thus far the most terrible ex-Mrs. Jones mosning and wringing her plosive manufactured to any extent. hands all the way, and Mr. Jones Nitro-glycerine by itself is not safe to

He forgave his wife at last, however, but he never forgave the alarm, which the United States, under the various

The Bad Boy.

all the time," and the bad boy wrapped duct, the doctor redeemed himself. At always comes of having fire-arms "But you'd a dide if you had been in exploders. our pew Sunday night. You see I was But finally the alarm was decided Hampton's joke on Senator Garland. pure water. The infusion is composed will power, or the demon of indulgence upon and purchased and attached to all Hampton eats caramels, and Garland of small, microscopic silicious shells, unwise exercise of power which must was simply asleep, and by no means the doors and windows on the lower always comes along and takes caramels which have lost their living creatures. dead within him. He went back to his floor, and two days after this was done off Hampton's desk, and so t'other day The cellular parts receive the nitrocups, and very soon the skeleton finger Mr. Jones, being obliged to leave home Hampton took a piece of brown soap glycerine and hold it by capillary atof poverty was laid upon his domestic on business, congratulated himself upon and whittled it just the size of a cara- traction, both inside and out. The earth mel and wrapped it in a glazed paper is very light. Water is expelled from murdered very mysteriously Friday, With this alarm you are quite safe, and laid it on his desk, and Garland eat it by means of a furnace, and then, in 20th ult., near Antreville, in Abbeand unable to remain where she was, my dear, he said, as he took his de- it. It tickled me, and I thought of pa the form of a powder, it is mixed ville County. Trial Justice Harkness parture. The minute you hear it, open in a minute. When we go to church pa with nitro-glycerine. Nitro-glycerine. held an inquest but failed to find any the windows and scream for the police- gets nervous, cause he can't smoke, and has a sweet, aromatic, pungent clue to the murderer. The relatives of he always wants to be chewing some- taste, and the peculiar property

and I kind of winked my left eye and

and then the choir got to the home thought sounded as though he barked

What is to be done? The answer would visit Paris and put herself im- Almost as they did so two clubs enough to let him spit out a chunk of will, I trust, be formulated by those plicitly under the care of his old master struck the pavement and two giants soap. Well, you ought to have seen pete with themselves as citizens—work- who are better qualified to do it than I there, her cure would be guaranteed. in uniform seized Mr. Jones by the me look at the minister when he gave with all the taxable population superad- cation, and Trustees, in all the reports with the present junior Senator from \Ab, got you this time,' cried one of plain 'cause I don't remember the text, last week. Mr. Hutto cut Mr. Whet- was also convicted of the same of ded, and in the former as a fractional and addresses which I have seen and Nevada, the richest silver deposit the them. We've been looking for you for so I was bound to commit it to memory stone. Mr. Whetstone and Mr. Hutto fence, but reprieved. Powers in a

with colleges and universities they prop- with the State Universities that are cut- husband, and the world-renowned bo- offer proof, pleaded Mr. Jones. 'They and quillwheel, right there on the floor. erly have nothing to do. Primary in- ting rates, etc, etc; and they conclude by nanza, of which he was principal owner, all know me; tell them its Mr. Pretty soon the soap suds and foam began to show on pa's lip and moustache, facetionsly styled the three R's, reading in their hopeless contest against trêmen- are. The wife in Paris, now perfectly ... He says it's Mr Jones, cried the looked offul I tell you. Every- of an automatic flood-gate, a new in-Just as an attorney, with very grave face, | facetiously styled the three R's, reading | in their hopeless contest against tremen- are. In which can be adapted to mill- was proceeding to argue the points in the riting and rithmetic—is almost a natuwho cannot write his ballot, or make tered before relief comes. The daily could the marvel-loving Parisians help who cannot write his ballot, or make tered before relief comes. The daily could the marvel-loving Parisians help who cannot write his ballot, or make

> cations should not exist. What is neces- appropriation formerly had been hotly Mrs. John Mackey, has been a silver and overcoat, but during his absence like a man in a hurry to get somewhere, with which it works. It works autocarrous should not exist it had in the most splendid capital of he had unfortunately purchased a and the soap was making lather enough matically by means of a lever and is sary for all should be free for all. Even contested; but the opposition was weak- queen in the most splendid capital of he had unfortunately purchased a lever and is enforced attendance upon instruction, ening No wonder. If those most Europe. She has lived in palaces traveling 'ulster' that touched his heels, to shave with, and his upper lip was easily explained: The gate is swung enforced attenuance upon instruction, between a frame composed of two up-'No I never saw that object be- ushers got there just as he began to top of this beam is placed a long but the public purse may not be drawn who have Judgeships, Attorney-general- universe, is in a ferment over fore,' said Mrs. Jones. 'Do take him throw lather on the carpet, and he beam which acts as a lever. A bucket

'You'll appear to-morrow?' said thought he was made for sure, and they fastened to the rear end of this lever.

policeman, and begged him to have of his mouth so he could speak, and tain weighted force, carries down the Mr . Smith next door called. and was then he said it was all right, he had lever and releases the gate from its wrath boiled over; he attacked the po- minister went on with the sermon, and swung around on its axis by the presmiliarly associated with the proudest was totally defeated He arrived at hose on his mouth, and after a while he by a short cross bar attached to the law of a Prince Colonus, whose nobility at the mouth with rage, and was lock- seen him yet, 'cause I asked him be- When it is necessary for the gate to who had arrived at that stage of cendiary,' and then run. Well I must weight goes up and the gate falls delirium tremens at which snakes are go out and get accilmated to this linen back into its place, completely shutthe favorite delusion, and who took ulster, before we go to Florida," and the ting off the flow of water. It is poor Mr. Jones for one, or several of bad boy went out on a hop, skip and claimed that this gate does away with. them, and insisted on treading on his jump, while the groceryman looked at the old fashioned cumbersome flood-

> The Stuff that Startles. Few people know what dynamite is,

down stairs, one with a poker and the more, and was still explaining them and safety of handling according to the other with a croquet-mallet, found the without producing the slightest effect per-centage of uitro-glycerine it conupon any one, when his wife and son tains. Nitro-glycerine, whence it derives its strength, is composed of ordi-Even then the ulster, the cap, and nary glycerine and nitric acid comthe black eye deceived poor Mrs. Jones | pounded together in certain proportions for a few moments, and, but for Sam, and at a certain temperature. Nitrothere is no knowing what might have glycerine, though not the strongest exbecome of the unhappy gentleman plosive known, being exceeded in power

> handle, hence dynamite is preferred. It is extensively made and consumed in names of Giant. Hercules, Jupiter and

he demolished forthwith

"I guess the neighbors will be mighty pound being made up of rotten stone, glad when you folks get off to Florida," | non-explosive earth, sawdust, charcoal, he came in with a linen duster on, and other substance that takes up the glystamped the snow off his feet. 'Such cerine and makes a porous, spongy which is worthy of note; although it is carryings on as you had in church last mass. Sunday night. The minister was in here | Nitro-glycerine was discovered by this morning and he sags he don't know | Salvero, an Italian chemist, in 1845. 'A dog is in possible in a city house what to think of your family. He says Dynamite is prepared by simply knead-

your pa was taken with hydrophobia in ing with the naked hands twenty-five church, and frothed at the mouth, and per cent, of infusorial earth and seventya separation. The man agreed to it; and a pistol; and keep it louded under barked like a dog, and the deacons had five per cent. of nitro-glycerine until to take him out and sit down on him. the mixture assumes a putty condition Then I shall sleep elsewhere,' said What did it mean, and what in thunder not unlike moist brown sugar. Before he lived she would never cease to help Mrs. Jones. 'No. I'll sit up all night have you got on a linen duster for in mixing, the infusorial earth is calcined in a furpace in order to burn out all or-"I am wearing this duster to get ac- ganic matter, and it is also sifted to free customed to it. When we get South it of large grains. While still moist it we shall have to wear palm-leaf clothes is squeezed into cartridges, which are prepared of parchment paper, and the ance of the family. Encouraged by his But you shall have your way and the tail of the duster around his cold firing is done by fulminate of silver in information necessary to the protection wife's prayers, letters, and heroic con- shoot your family if you like That legs and backed up to the coal stove. copper capsules provided with patent of the inmates. We agree with Presi-Nitro-glycerine is made of nitrio acid reading in a paper about how the Sena- one part and sulphuric acid two parts, from bodily or mental diseases, of that He returned to her home and heart, then, said Mr. Jones. 'I suppose you tors in Washington amuse themselves, to which is added ordinary glycerine, and there was a story about Wade and the mixture is well washed with

Mr. Jones then stepped into the car- thing, and as I always have some of causing a violent headache when grees Fabrenheit, becoming a white, temperature of about 100 degrees in meeting, anyway. So I took a piece Fahrenheit. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

where from thirty to eighty per cent. of

nitro-glycerine, the balance of the com-

Had Suspended.

'Ah.' he said, as the door opened, but do I address the lady of the house?" 'No sir,' replied the girl, as her face melted a little; 'I am the house-keeper.'

'Um. She is out then" 'And the gentleman?' 'He's gone off to a raffle.

Ilm. Any daughters?" which is Susie, has rigged up as an ac- Alexander Hamilton; \$5.000, James

esque photograph taken.' when he takes his boxing lessons. Did outer vestments. The recent dynamite you wish to see any one in particular?" explosion in London was terribly

cure a subscriber. Pehaps you-'Oh, it's no use talking, sir!' she interrupted, as the door began to close. My beau brought me in afteen dime novels last night, and I go to three dances a week, and I'm just catching on to old sledge, and really, sir, you had betought to keep her eyes off a man long we have suspended business in your line

of goods.'

he tried to keep from swallowing the though he is badly injured.

Dr. E. J. Rembert, of Sumter, recently exhibited in Charleston a model The descons followed him out, and the right posts and a cross-beam. On the Decidedly. I shall consider it my tail pocket for his bandkerchief they tached to the main frame at a desired Then Jones remonstrated with the scuffied till pa could get the taste out and falling into the bucket with a cerhim as though he would like to murder gate, which has to be worked by hand and requires to be watched night and day during a rainy spell. The gate

A Reformatory for Youthful Criminals.

was invented by Mr. Jas. A. Gallo-

way, of Sumter.

The News and Courier of Friday has very interesting and valuable article on youthful criminals, which we publish for the benefit of our readers. In commenting upon this it says: "South Carolina will have accomplished a great deal, when there shall be any sort of reformatory for juvenile offenders - It is true that nearly all these invesile criminals are colored children, but this is no cause for inaction, and is no safeguard against danger. There is more nced, indeed, of stringent measures of reform with the colored children than with white children. It would be difficult to reform colored children, perhaps, under a suspension of sentence, as in Atlas powders, all of which contain any- Massachusetts, but there would be a chance for them, and some hope for them, if they could be put under proper restrictions in reformatories, instead of being thrust into the penitentiary to become hopelessly debased and depraved. There is another suggestion wide of the immediate, subject. It is that, in the management of public institutions having the care and custody of women and children, including the insape and the blind, deaf and dumb, the State should allow women to be represented on the Boards of Control, thereby vailing itself of woman's superior judgment in household affairs and of her knowledge of the wants of her own sex. In some unhappy instances; it has been found that delicacy, on the part of the female subordinates, has stood in the way of their communicating to the managing board important dent Letchworth in his remark that to deprive female inmates, suffering either protection which is insured them by the participation of their own sex in the management of the institution, is an

> Charlie Brownlee, a negro, wa Brownlee not being satisfied, they sent for the Coroner who held another inquest, in which a man named John Alewine was criminated and the jury found a verdict in accordance therewith.

result in unhappiness, if not great in-

The heads of the bank notes of different denominations are not generally known, and very few persons can tell what portraits are on the different notes. They are as follows; On United States -\$1. Washington; \$2, Jefferson; \$5, Jackson; \$10, Webster; \$20, Hamilton; \$50, Franklin; \$100, Lincoln; \$500. Gen. Mansfield; \$1,000. De Witt Glinton; \$5.000, Madison; \$10,000, Jack-'Yes, sir-gone to the skating rink.' son. On silver certificates-\$10, Rabert Morris; \$20, Com. Decatur; \$50, Edward Everett; \$100. James Monroe; 500, Charles Sumper; and \$1.000. W 'Two of 'em, sir. The oldest, which L Marcy On gold notes-\$20, Garhow to play eucher, and the other, H. Benton; \$500. A. Lincoln; \$1,000. tress and gone down to have a statu- Madison; and \$10,000 Andrew Jackson.

It is indeed a mighty severe old bit-'Only, one, sir, and this is the hour ter that has no sweet clinging to its Well. I'm taking in orders for the alarming and deeply earnest to the po-Family Bible, and I was in hopes to se- bility; but still it has lifted a great. load from the shoulders of the married men of that metropolis. Of course no man can be expected to carry bundles for his wife, now, that the police have orders to watch and arrest all package

Wayne Powers and George Gibton were hanged at Eastville Vacchest Friday, for the murder of William Gibson last April. Both addressed Mr. Elliott Whetstone had a fight the crowd acknowledging their guilt out the text. Our folks always com- with Mr. C. M. Hutto, of Orangeburg, and exonerating Janah Powers, who if I busted. I dassent look at pa for were both drunk. Mr. Hutto was pampilet, confessed having attempted 'I fear I would suort right out but I lodged in jail to answer to a charge of to murder his own brother and many pecked out of the corner of my eye, and assault and battery with intent to kill. others. He ascribed all his weet to he turned red and white and blue, and Mr. Whetstone may get over it, al- "whisky, cards and pistols."- West-

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